

Application No. 10/775,171

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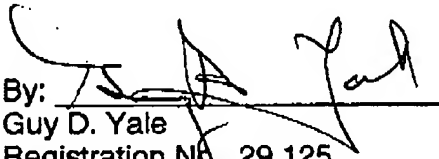
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 11, 2007

2008, it was pointed out that the reason for non-compliance was the fact that a status identifier used in with some of the claims read "previously submitted" rather than "previously presented." A corrected section of the non-compliant amendment containing the listing of the claims is submitted herewith in which the proper status identifier is used. Accordingly, with the corrected section, it is submitted that the Amendment filed on September 17, 2007 is now compliant.

A Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is also being submitted herewith. The reason for the submission of the Power of Attorney is that in the previous Power of Attorney submitted with the Amendment filed September 17, 2007, the customer number set forth in the Power of Attorney was incorrect. The new Power of Attorney submitted herewith corrects this inadvertent mistake.

Respectfully submitted,

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